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For : DATA RECORDER-REPRODUCER AND BIT MAP DATA  
PROCESSING METHOD, CONTROL PROGRAM  
PROCESSING METHOD AND SETTING DATA  
PROCESSING METHOD OF DATA RECORDER-  
REPRODUCER

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: